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FOR FLOORBOARDS

) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

) Group Art Unit: 3633

) Examiner: Christopher J. Darner

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Sir:

Enclosed is a SIXTH Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents, other than the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, is enclosed.

In the Fifth Information Disclosure Statement of 27 August 2008, applicant made of record certain co-pending applications. In this Information Disclosure Statement, applicant cites certain references made of record in those co-pending applications.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application numbers 12/518,584 naming Darko Pervan and Jan Peterson as inventors and filed on June 10, 2009 and 12/362,977 naming Christian Boo, et al. as inventors and filed on January 30, 2009. The copending application and the documents of record in the copending application are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Since the copending application is available in the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, a copy of the copending application is not required to be submitted. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not

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waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

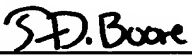
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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